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PUBLIC WELFARE STATISTICS FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST 1985

Comparative statistics for the current month, the preceding month, and the same month last year for the programs of Aid to Families With Dependent Children (AFDC) and General Assistance (GA) are shown in the following tables. The tables for AFDC includes the combined totals for the "C", "F" and "N" segments. The combined totals for this program and the General Assistance Program are shown in the "Public Assistance Programs" table.

For the tables in this release pertaining to the AFDC Program which is CWA-administered, the numbers shown as recipients include some duplication of count for cases and persons who had received a partial (initial) grant in the preceding month but were not included in the counts for that month.

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

	AUGUST 1985	JULY 1985	AUGUST 1984	PERCENT CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS: MONTH	YEAR
APPLICATIONS RECEIVED	10,709	11,169	9,927	-4.1%	7.9%
APPLICATIONS CLEARED	10,396	11,277	9,949	-7.8%	4.5%
APPLICATIONS APPROVED	9,026	9,623	8,574	-6.2%	5.3%
RATIO: APPROVED TO CLEARED	86.8%	85.3%	86.2%	xx	xx
CASES CLOSED	9,230	10,384	9,485	-11.1%	-2.7%
RATIO: CASES CLOSED TO APPROVED	102.3%	107.9%	110.6%	xx	xx
APPLICATIONS PENDING	1,472	1,159	1,983	27.0%	-25.8%
NUMBER OF RECIPIENT CASES	149,878	149,953	155,174	-0.1%	-3.4%
NUMBER OF PERSONS	396,185	396,329	410,165	-0.0%	-3.4%
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	$51,377,696	$52,858,651	$50,574,220	-2.8%	1.6%
AVERAGE PER CASE	$342.80	$352.50	$325.92	-2.8%	5.2%
AVERAGE PER PERSON	$129.68	$133.37	$123.30	-2.8%	5.2%

PUBLIC WELFARE STATISTICS FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST 1985

AID TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN PROGRAM

	AUGUST 1985	JULY 1985-	AUGUST 1984	PERCENT CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS: MONTH	YEAR
APPLICATIONS RECEIVED	5,792	6,294	5,835	-8.0%	-0.7%
APPLICATIONS CLEARED	5,835	6,236	5,856	-6.4%	-0.4%
APPLICATIONS APPROVED	4,981	5,144	4,940	-3.2%	0.8%
RATIO: APPROVED TO CLEARED	85.4%	82.5%	84.4%	xx	xx
CASES CLOSED	5,159	5,849	5,562	-11.8%	-7.2%
RATIO: CASES CLOSED TO APPROVED	103.6%	113.7%	112.6%	xx	xx
APPLICATIONS PENDING	686	729	888	-5.9%	-22.7%
NUMBER OF RECIPIENT CASES	123,913	123,775	127,864	0.1%	-3.1%
NUMBER OF PERSONS	369,786	369,730	382,413	0.0%	-3.3%
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	$45,211,806	$44,810,299	$44,684,248	0.9%	1.2%
AVERAGE PER CASE	$364.87	$362.03	$349.47	0.8%	4.4%
AVERAGE PER PERSON	$122.26	$121.20	$116.85	0.9%	4.6%

GENERAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

	AUGUST 1985	JULY 1985	AUGUST 1984	PERCENT CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS: MONTH	YEAR
APPLICATIONS RECEIVED	4,917	4,875	4,092	0.7%	20.2%
APPLICATIONS CLEARED	4,561	5,041	4,093	-9.5%	11.4%
APPLICATIONS APPROVED	4,045	4,479	3,634	-9.7%	11.3%
RATIO: APPROVED TO CLEARED	88.7%	88.9%	88.8%	xx	xx
CASES CLOSED	4,071	4,535	3,923	-10.2%	3.8%
RATIO: CASES CLOSED TO APPROVED	100.6%	101.3%	108.0%	xx	xx
APPLICATIONS PENDING	786	430	1,095	82.8%	-28.2%
NUMBER OF RECIPIENT CASES	25,965	26,178	27,310	-0.8%	-4.9%
NUMBER OF PERSONS	26,399	26,599	27,752	-0.8%	-4.9%
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	$6,165,890	$8,048,352	$5,889,972	-23.4%	4.7%
AVERAGE PER CASE	$237.47	$307.45	$215.67	-22.8%	10.1%
AVERAGE PER PERSON	$233.57	$302.58	$212.24	-22.8%	10.0%

TABLE I-A C, F, & N SEGMENTS AUGUST 1985

AID TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN PROGRAM
STATISTICAL SUMMARY: ALL SEGMENTS

COUNTY	APPLICATIONS					NUMBER OF CASE CLOSED	CASES AND PERSONS RECEIVING MAINTENANCE PAYMENTS(a)				MAINTENANCE PAYMENTS		
	RECEIVED	CLEARED	APPROVED	PENDING	PERCENT APPROVED TO CLRD		NUMBER OF CASES	NUMBER OF PERSONS			TOTAL PAYMENTS	AVERAGE PAYMENT	
								ADULTS	CHILDREN	TOTAL		PER CASE	PER PERSON
ATLANTIC	194	194	148	1	76.3	197	3664	3523	7573	11096	1340420	365.84	120.80
BERGEN	153	153	115	80	75.2	94	2457	2382	4120	6502	822901	334.92	126.56
BURLINGTON	299	311	243	83	78.1	277	3564	3547	6646	10193	1234906	346.49	121.15
CAMDEN	708	711	625	1	87.9	661	14038	14306	29392	43698	5253463	374.23	120.22
CAPE MAY	196	196	176	0	89.8	217	999	1037	1915	2952	352489	352.84	119.41
CUMBERLAND	447	449	418	0	93.1	488	4332	4546	8813	13359	1547100	357.13	115.81
ESSEX	647	650	612	2	94.2	683	33661	32299	68259	100558	12596044	374.20	125.26
GLOUCESTER	126	164	130	39	79.3	90	2868	3033	5384	8417	1021592	356.20	121.37
HUDSON	441	442	330	9	74.7	380	16198	15912	32987	48899	6047834	373.37	123.68
HUNTERDON	23	24	17	0	70.8	14	249	242	428	670	84520	339.44	126.15
MERCER	357	358	320	2	89.4	247	6590	6378	13107	19485	2323233	352.54	119.23
MIDDLESEX	319	316	265	14	83.9	271	5335	5305	10184	15489	1885067	353.34	121.70
MONMOUTH	307	293	211	164	72.0	242	5361	5088	10487	15575	1914775	357.17	122.94
MORRIS	84	88	73	27	83.0	39	899	849	1588	2437	310041	344.87	127.22
OCEAN	195	197	167	0	84.8	207	3524	3578	6973	10551	1237486	351.16	117.29
PASSAIC	405	416	327	61	78.6	322	10181	9890	20850	30740	3674820	360.95	119.55
SALEM	70	74	66	31	89.2	74	1371	1426	2682	4108	482325	351.81	117.41
SOMERSET	101	101	92	6	91.1	79	956	953	1677	2630	329484	344.65	125.28
SUSSEX	35	36	28	0	77.8	33	458	441	831	1272	157649	344.21	123.94
UNION	616	590	552	153	93.6	499	6345	6108	12607	18715	2300044	362.50	122.90
WARREN	69	72	66	13	91.7	45	863	930	1510	2440	295613	342.54	121.15
STATE TOTAL	5792	5835	4981	686	85.4	5159	123913	121773	248013	369786	45211806	364.87	122.26

(a) Includes unduplicated count from F and N segments.

TABLE I-B C-SEGMENT AUGUST 1985

AID TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN PROGRAM
STATISTICAL SUMMARY: C SEGMENT(a)

COUNTY	CASES AND PERSONS RECEIVING MAINTENANCE PAYMENTS				MAINTENANCE PAYMENTS		
	NUMBER OF CASES	NUMBER OF PERSONS			TOTAL ASSISTANCE	AVERAGE PAYMENT	
		ADULTS	CHILDREN	TOTAL		PER CASE	PER PERSON
ATLANTIC	3528	3242	7158	10400	1275645	361.58	122.66
BERGEN	2327	2123	3818	5941	772437	331.95	130.02
BURLINGTON	3328	3051	6056	9107	1132177	340.20	124.32
CAMDEN	13203	12567	26974	39541	4868681	368.76	123.13
CAPE MAY	925	883	1704	2587	320529	346.52	123.90
CUMBERLAND	3831	3456	7423	10879	1317353	343.87	121.09
ESSEX	32826	30603	65906	96509	12210308	371.97	126.52
GLOUCESTER	2604	2485	4693	7178	901387	346.15	125.58
HUDSON	15561	14627	31428	46055	5789466	372.05	125.71
HUNTERDON	226	198	385	583	76296	337.59	130.87
MERCER	6397	5976	12604	18580	2242706	350.59	120.71
MIDDLESEX	5066	4755	9521	14276	1778729	351.11	124.60
MONMOUTH	5123	4616	9892	14508	1818677	355.00	125.36
MORRIS	880	807	1531	2338	301682	342.82	129.03
OCEAN	3280	3084	6283	9367	1138184	347.01	121.51
PASSAIC	9872	9230	19982	29212	3546025	359.20	121.39
SALEM	1252	1165	2326	3491	431652	344.77	123.65
SOMERSET	898	836	1547	2383	306089	340.86	128.45
SUSSEX	432	389	755	1144	145343	336.44	127.05
UNION	6141	5690	12083	17773	2213124	360.38	124.52
WARREN	762	722	1271	1993	252737	331.68	126.81
TOTAL	118462	110505	233340	343845	42839227	361.63	124.59

(a) Parental death, disability, or absence from home (Federally Matchable)

TABLE I-C F SEGMENT

AUGUST 1985

AID TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN PROGRAM
STATISTICAL SUMMARY: F SEGMENT(a)

COUNTY	CASES AND PERSONS RECEIVING MAINTENANCE PAYMENTS						MAINTENANCE PAYMENTS		
	TOTAL CASES	LESS COMPANION CASES	NET UNDUPLICATED CASES	NUMBER OF PERSONS			TOTAL PAYMENTS	AVERAGE PAYMENT	
				ADULTS	CHILDREN	TOTAL		PER CASE	PER PERSON
ATLANTIC	130	20	110	224	310	534	54035	415.65	101.19
BERGEN	99	4	95	188	224	412	40205	406.11	97.58
BURLINGTON	196	23	173	355	421	776	81594	416.30	105.15
CAMDEN	715	105	610	1254	1674	2928	301901	422.24	103.11
CAPE MAY	52	7	45	94	118	212	20807	400.13	98.15
CUMBERLAND	454	75	379	802	974	1776	182159	401.23	102.57
ESSEX	681	87	594	1200	1609	2809	295446	433.84	105.18
GLOUCESTER	260	38	222	459	556	1015	104992	403.82	103.44
HUDSON	355	29	326	653	760	1413	157048	442.39	111.15
HUNTERDON	14	1	13	26	25	51	5333	380.93	104.57
MERCER	131	23	108	222	281	503	51814	395.53	103.01
MIDDLESEX	186	20	166	335	387	722	74494	400.51	103.18
MONMOUTH	195	24	171	336	436	772	74681	382.98	96.74
MORRIS	16	4	12	29	33	62	5990	374.38	96.61
OCEAN	179	21	158	323	403	726	70926	396.23	97.69
PASSAIC	229	34	195	407	531	938	90335	394.48	96.31
SALEM	112	24	88	192	243	435	38947	347.74	89.53
SOMERSET	48	2	46	93	102	195	19796	412.42	101.52
SUSSEX	26	2	24	48	64	112	11204	430.92	100.04
UNION	146	15	131	265	321	586	62445	427.71	106.56
WARREN	90	15	75	156	172	328	33934	377.04	103.46
TOTAL	4314	573	3741	7661	9644	17305	1778086	412.17	102.75

(a) Unemployed parent (Federally Matchable)

TABLE I-D N-SEGMENT

AUGUST 1985

AID TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN PROGRAM
STATISTICAL SUMMARY: N SEGMENT(a)*

COUNTY	CASES AND PERSONS RECEIVING MAINTENANCE PAYMENTS						MAINTENANCE PAYMENTS		
	TOTAL CASES	LESS: COMPANION CASES	NET UNDUPLICATED CASES	NUMBER OF PERSONS			TOTAL PAYMENTS	AVERAGE PAYMENT	
				ADULTS	CHILDREN	TOTAL		PER CASE	PER PERSON
ATLANTIC	37	11	26	57	105	162	10740	290.27	66.30
BERGEN	38	3	35	71	78	149	10259	269.97	68.85
BURLINGTON	81	18	63	141	169	310	21135	260.93	68.18
CAMDEN	298	73	225	485	744	1229	82881	278.12	67.44
CAPE MAY	39	10	29	60	93	153	11153	285.97	72.90
CUMBERLAND	195	73	122	288	416	704	47588	244.04	67.60
ESSEX	321	80	241	496	744	1240	90290	281.28	72.81
GLOUCESTER	60	18	42	89	135	224	15213	253.55	67.92
HUDSON	364	53	311	632	799	1431	101320	278.35	70.80
HUNTERDON	11	1	10	18	18	36	2891	262.82	80.31
MERCER	108	23	85	180	222	402	28713	265.86	71.43
MIDDLESEX	121	18	103	215	276	491	31844	263.17	64.86
MONMOUTH	85	18	67	136	159	295	21417	251.96	72.60
MORRIS	7	0	7	13	24	37	2369	338.43	64.03
OCEAN	108	22	86	171	287	458	28376	262.74	61.96
PASSAIC	153	39	114	253	337	590	38460	251.37	65.19
SALEM	57	26	31	69	113	182	11726	205.72	64.43
SOMERSET	15	3	12	24	28	52	3599	239.93	69.21
SUSSEX	3	1	2	4	12	16	1102	367.33	68.88
UNION	96	23	73	153	203	356	24475	254.95	68.75
WARREN	35	9	26	52	67	119	8942	255.49	75.14
TOTAL	2232	522	1710	3607	5029	8636	594493	266.35	68.84

(a) Insufficient employment of parents (Non-Federally Matchable)

TABLE II-A

AUGUST 1985

STATISICAL SUMMARY FOR GENERAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM(a)

	NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS			NUMBER OF CASES			NUMBER OF PERSONS AIDED				ASSISTANCE COMMITMENTS			AVERAGE COMMITMENTS PER PERSON	
COUNTY	RECEIVED	CLEARED	PENDING	APPROVED	CLOSED	AIDED	TOTAL	MAINT ONLY	MAINT & HOSP	HOSP ONLY	TOTAL	MAINT	HOSP	MAINT	HOSP
ATLANTIC	319	323	33	271	277	877	891	883	6	2	151,316	129,058	22,258	145.17	2,782.25
BERGEN	218	215	3	160	174	538	555	547	5	3	121,546	104,385	17,161	189.10	2,145.13
BURLINGTON	133	138	0	138	133	461	481	481	0	0	72,354	72,354	0	150.42	0.00
CAMDEN	284	284	18	228	276	2,219	2,255	2,229	18	8	503,799	363,806	139,993	161.91	5,384.35
CAPE MAY	18	20	0	20	15	73	78	78	0	0	19,122	19,122	0	245.15	0.00
CUMBERLAND	83	84	0	75	105	308	324	324	0	0	47,553	47,553	0	146.77	0.00
ESSEX	1,550	1,191	532	1,074	1,188	9,420	9,496	9,153	251	92	3,076,966	1,685,812	1,391,154	179.27	4,055.84
GLOUCESTER	54	55	0	50	44	188	196	196	0	0	31,564	31,564	0	161.04	0.00
HUDSON	730	716	27	716	604	4,789	4,878	4,860	10	8	850,589	808,198	42,391	165.95	2,355.06
HUNTERDON	14	14	0	14	19	26	27	27	0	0	3,610	3,610	0	133.70	0.00
MERCER	297	310	76	204	174	1,826	1,837	1,837	0	0	310,800	310,800	0	169.19	0.00
MIDDLESEX	217	219	48	206	212	1,105	1,124	1,123	1	0	202,897	195,226	7,671	173.69	7,671.00
MONMOUTH	217	221	0	220	161	690	731	731	0	0	114,110	114,110	0	156.10	0.00
MORRIS	53	52	4	49	55	156	163	163	0	0	33,340	33,340	0	204.54	0.00
OCEAN	110	115	7	110	91	389	404	403	0	1	76,275	75,570	705	187.52	705.00
PASSAIC	275	269	14	237	243	1,397	1,416	1,415	0	1	201,587	199,138	2,449	140.73	2,449.00
SALEM	15	15	0	15	13	47	51	51	0	0	5,950	5,950	0	116.67	0.00
SOMERSET	39	39	0	39	34	126	131	131	0	0	23,323	23,323	0	178.04	0.00
SUSSEX	8	8	0	7	15	28	33	33	0	0	5,248	5,248	0	159.03	0.00
UNION	268	258	24	197	223	1,259	1,281	1,260	9	12	309,470	203,693	105,777	160.51	5,037.00
WARREN	15	15	0	15	15	43	47	47	0	0	4,471	4,471	0	95.13	0.00
TOTAL	4,917	4,561	786	4,045	4,071	25,965	26,399	25,972	300	127	6,165,890	4,436,331	1,729,559	168.86	4,050.49

(a) Commitments for hospitalization are reported in the the month that payment is made.

TABLE II-B

AUGUST 1985

STATISTITICAL SUMMARY FOR GENERAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
EMPLOYABLE SEGMENT(a)

COUNTY	NUMBER OF PERSONS AIDED				ASSISTANCE COMMITMENTS			AVERAGE COMMITMENTS PER PERSON	
	TOTAL	MAINT ONLY	MAINT & HOSP	HOSP ONLY	TOTAL	MAINTENANCE	HOSPITAL	MAINT	HOSP
ATLANTIC	607	605	2	0	81,294	76,234	5,060	125.59	2,530.00
BERGEN	171	168	3	0	29,039	20,093	8,946	117.50	2,982.00
BURLINGTON	226	226	0	0	28,404	28,404	0	125.68	0.00
CAMDEN	1,674	1,658	12	4	322,310	234,453	87,857	140.39	5,491.06
CAPE MAY	21	21	0	0	2,030	2,030	0	96.67	0.00
CUMBERLAND	186	186	0	0	22,433	22,433	0	120.61	0.00
ESSEX	5,323	5,165	118	40	1,405,842	786,597	619,245	148.89	3,919.27
GLOUCESTER	68	68	0	0	8,448	8,448	0	124.24	0.00
HUDSON	3,094	3,087	4	3	422,130	408,281	13,849	132.09	1,978.43
HUNTERDON	13	13	0	0	1,434	1,434	0	110.31	0.00
MERCER	1,198	1,198	0	0	176,720	176,720	0	147.51	0.00
MIDDLESEX	607	607	0	0	87,856	87,856	0	144.74	0.00
MONMOUTH	275	275	0	0	32,921	32,921	0	119.71	0.00
MORRIS	48	48	0	0	3,665	3,665	0	76.35	0.00
OCEAN	186	186	0	0	24,337	24,337	0	130.84	0.00
PASSAIC	976	976	0	0	119,259	119,259	0	122.19	0.00
SALEM	22	22	0	0	2,358	2,358	0	107.18	0.00
SOMERSET	55	55	0	0	6,848	6,848	0	124.51	0.00
SUSSEX	6	6	0	0	384	384	0	64.00	0.00
UNION	628	621	4	3	94,384	77,406	16,978	123.85	2,425.43
WARREN	26	26	0	0	2,229	2,229	0	85.73	0.00
TOTAL	15,410	15,217	143	50	2,874,325	2,122,390	751,935	138.18	3,896.04

(a) Commitments for hospitalization are reported in the the month that payment is made.

TABLE II-C

AUGUST 1985

STATISTICAL SUMMARY FOR GENERAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
UNEMPLOYABLEW SEGMENT(a)

COUNTY	NUMBER OF PERSONS AIDED				ASSISTANCE COMMITMENTS			AVERAGE COMMITMENTS PER PERSON	
	TOTAL	MAINT ONLY	MAINT & HOSP	HOSP ONLY	TOTAL	MAINTENANCE	HOSPITAL	MAINT	HOSP
ATLANTIC	284	278	4	2	70,022	52,824	17,198	187.32	2,866.33
BERGEN	384	379	2	3	92,507	84,292	8,215	221.24	1,643.00
BURLINGTON	255	255	0	0	43,950	43,950	0	172.35	0.00
CAMDEN	581	571	6	4	181,489	129,353	52,136	224.18	5,213.60
CAPE MAY	57	57	0	0	17,092	17,092	0	299.86	0.00
CUMBERLAND	138	138	0	0	25,120	25,120	0	182.03	0.00
ESSEX	4,173	3,988	133	52	1,671,124	899,215	771,909	218.20	4,172.48
GLOUCESTER	128	128	0	0	23,116	23,116	0	180.59	0.00
HUDSON	1,784	1,773	6	5	428,459	399,917	28,542	224.80	2,594.73
HUNTERDON	14	14	0	0	2,176	2,176	0	155.43	0.00
MERCER	639	639	0	0	134,080	134,080	0	209.83	0.00
MIDDLESEX	517	516	1	0	115,041	107,370	7,671	207.68	7,671.00
MONMOUTH	456	456	0	0	81,189	81,189	0	178.05	0.00
MORRIS	115	115	0	0	29,675	29,675	0	258.04	0.00
OCEAN	218	217	0	1	51,938	51,233	705	236.10	705.00
PASSAIC	440	439	0	1	82,328	79,879	2,449	181.96	2,449.00
SALEM	29	29	0	0	3,592	3,592	0	123.86	0.00
SOMERSET	76	76	0	0	16,475	16,475	0	216.78	0.00
SUSSEX	27	27	0	0	4,864	4,864	0	180.15	0.00
UNION	653	639	5	9	215,086	126,287	88,799	196.10	6,342.79
WARREN	21	21	0	0	2,242	2,242	0	106.76	0.00
TOTAL	10,989	10,755	157	77	3,291,565	2,313,941	977,624	212.05	4,177.88

(a) Commitments for hospitalization are reported in the the month that payment is made.